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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Inventors: Richard O. Chen, et al.) Confirmation No.: 1917
Application No.: 10/632,099) Examiner: Larry D. Riggs II
Filed: August 1, 2003) Group Art Unit: 1631
Title: **Drug Discovery Methods**) Customer No.: 21971
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Communication mailed July 2, 2010 (**Final Action**). The one-month extended deadline to file a response is November 2, 2010. Applicants submit herewith a one-month Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee is submitted electronically. Therefore Applicants believe that this response is being timely filed. Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the appropriate fee. The RCE is submitted to allow entry and consideration of the amendments provided herein. Applicants believe that the fees submitted herewith are sufficient. However, in the event that Applicants are incorrect, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 23-2415, referencing Docket No. 27763-705.501.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.